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ANNIVERSARY SALE

TEN years ago, on the morning of October 21st, 1900, Paducah was visited by a very disastrous fire, when Morton's opera house and L. B. Ogilvie's store went up in flames. Now when one goes to the Kentucky Theatre, sees how large, commodious and modern it is and shops at the present store of OGILVIE'S, with its magnificent light, roominess and many modern conveniences, and recalls the old store, together with Morton's Opera house, he must conclude that the city of Paducah was benefitted by the fire, even if a few individuals suffered a pecuniary loss.

Nine years ago, on October 17th, we moved into our present modern building. As both these anniversaries come this week, we will celebrate them with an Anniversary Sale, giving the citizens of Paducah many bargains, in appreciation of their past favors.

New Silk Hose Arrivals

Ladies' black silk hose, beautifully embroidered; special **\$1.50**

Infants' light blue and white silk hose, sizes 4 to 6; pair **50c**

50c Silk Hose 39c

Ladies' silk hose—these are real silk—a great 50c value; anniversary sale **39c**

35c Sample Hose 19c

One lot of Ladies' hose, solid colors and fancies, 25c and 50c values; special **19c**

Novelties for Ladies

20 doz. Ladies' all-linen Handkerchiefs; special, each **5c**

Invisible Hair Nets, the "all over" kind, with elastic; special **5c**

One lot Ladies' very fine linen-finish Handkerchiefs; special, 3 for **25c**

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, good heavy quality, wide for hair bows, etc., black and all leading colors; special anniversary sale (cash only) **12c**

Fancy Jewel Back Combs, 18 karat gold filled, real 75c and \$1.00 values; choice **50c**

Matting Remnants Half Price

Remnants of China and Jap Matting, 3 to 16 yard lengths, 20c, 25c and 35c qualities, all go at exactly **HALF PRICE**

Blanket Special

11-4 Blankets, gray and brown mixed, fancy effects, a splendid warm blanket; special **\$1.00**

Special Sale of Corsets

One lot of Corsets, in broken sizes (maybe your size is here); we have sizes 20 to 29; the line includes odd sizes in Warner's, Nadia and W. H. worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; choice **59c**

Bleached Table Damask

\$1.12 Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 72 inch, extra good; anniversary sale price **98c**

Ladies' Novelty Belts

One lot Ladies' Novelty Belts, elastic, suede, Persian, etc., worth up to \$1.00; choice **50c**

Unbleached Table Damask

64-inch Unbleached Table Linen, good heavy weight, extra value at 59c; anniversary price **49c**

Beautiful New Plaid Silks

Beautiful Plaid Silks, in all the new bright color-combinations, for waists, trimmings, etc., real \$1.00 values; anniversary sale **79c**

Ladies' Undermuslin Specials

Ladies' Underskirts, made of fine quality muslin, deep flounces of wide embroidery, rows of beautiful lace insertion, beadings, groups of tucks, etc.



\$2.50 kind, special **\$2.00**

\$2.00 kind, special **\$1.50**

\$1.50 kind, special **\$1.00**

50c Knit Underwear at 25c

One lot of Children's Union Suits and Ladies' Panta, broken sizes; to close we marked them half price; 50c values at **25c**



Important Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Misses' Suits and Children's Long Coats

One lot Ladies' Suits (1909 models), a great many desirable suits, good styles, in serges, Venetians, Suitings, Cloth, etc.; black, navy, brown, grey, greens; \$20 and \$25 values; all sizes; for cash only; Anniversary Sale **\$9.95**

Misses' Tailored Suits, neat, pretty styles; brown, red, navy, green, etc.; serges, Herringbone and plain weaves; sizes 11, 12 and 13 years; \$15 values; Anniversary Sale, choice **\$10.00**

One lot Children's Long Coats—brown, navy, grey and fancies—sizes 6 to 12 years. This lot contains \$3 and \$4 coats; broken sizes. To close, Anniversary Price **\$1.50**

NOTE

Specials greatly underpriced in this sale are for CASH ONLY. Please bear this in mind.

The Daylight Store

Sweaters at Half Price

Big shipment of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters—bought at a big saving and we have marked them accordingly.

One lot of Ladies' Sweaters, white and grays (bought as seconds)—some have very slight imperfections, scarcely noticeable—\$3.00 values; choice **\$1.50**

A \$5.00 value, same as above item, but very much finer; choice **\$2.50**

Children's Sweaters (marked seconds), very slight imperfections, red, gray, white, 75c and \$1.00 values; choice **39c**
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Sweaters for Children, same as above lot, only a great deal better quality; choice **75c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's all pure linen Handkerchiefs, good big size, a great value; special **10c**

Men's soft finish Cambric Handkerchiefs; special, 3 for **25c**

Men's pure silk Sox, black, navy, burgundy, green, etc., 50c kind; anniversary sale **39c**

Men's good-wearing Sox, black and brown, 3 for **25c**

Men's 50c Suspenders, good values; we make a specialty of these at **25c**

Fine assortment Men's Neckwear, four-in-hands and string ties, new patterns, 50c values; our special line at **25c**

\$1.00 Dress Goods 59c

One lot of fine all-wool Dress Goods, stripe and shadow plaid novelties, navy, light green, myrtle, brown, Copenhagen, tans, copper, etc., 75c and \$1.00 values; anniversary sale **59c**

Lace Curtain Special

One lot of Lace Curtains, one and two pairs of a kind; this includes white, ivory, beige, cream, fancy Madras and dotted Swiss Curtains. ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

Apron Gingham

Apron Gingham, all size checks, all colors, 7c values; anniversary sale **5c**

Beautifully Decorated Vases

15-inch Vases, beautiful decoration, \$2.00 value; anniversary sale **\$1.19**

Bath Robe Eiderdown

Bath Robe Eiderdown, double face, beautiful floral designs, colors red and blue, tan and rose, gray and pink, light blue, gray, etc., 40c value; special **30c**

Jointed Dolls for \$1.19

10 dozen beautiful Dolls, 24 inches high, jointed, \$2.00 value; special for anniversary sale **\$1.19**

Carpet Department

Be sure to visit our Carpet Department during this Anniversary Sale. Most complete line we have ever shown.

\$5 Silk Waists at \$3.50

One lot Plaid Silk Waists, neatly made, tucks, accordion pleats, ruffle down front, buttons, etc., \$5.00 value, at **\$3.50**

Now Black Silk Net Waists over silk, also a very handsome model Black Messaline Waist, beautifully trimmed, in braids, medallions, lace yoke, etc., a real \$7.00 value; choice **\$5.00**

One lot of stylishly tailored made Shirt Waists, also a line of Lingerie Waists, in a dozen new models, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; choice **\$1.00**

\$3.95 Silk Petticoats at \$2.95

One lot Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, brand new styles, beautifully made, deep accordion pleat ruffle, \$3.95 value; special anniversary price (cash only) **\$2.95**



The Ninth Lesson

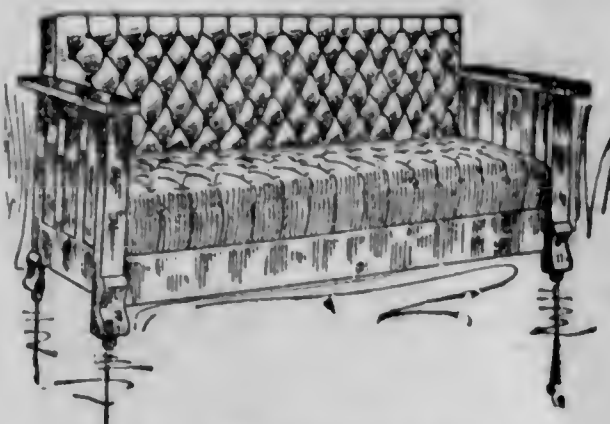
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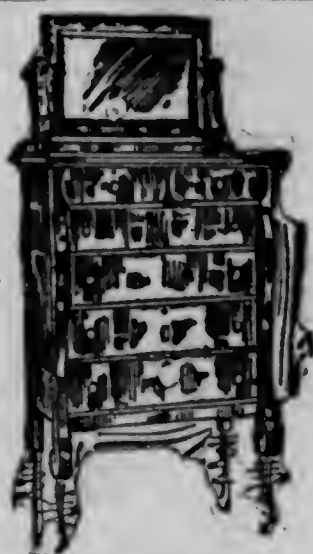
The price, the goods, the better store service, the easy payment, all say—come to this store.



Bed Davenport
of Exceptional Merit
\$18.75

This Bed Davenport is the automatic style—easy to operate and the most durable construction—the frame is solid oak—golden or early English finish—seat and back upholstered in chamois leather, which makes the most serviceable covering—spring construction is A1—box under seat for bedding.

The equal of this Bed Davenport could not be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$30.00.



This Beautiful Colonial Chiffonier
\$22.50

Another true Colonial piece—rich quartered golden oak—top 20x35—mirror French bevel plate, 16x24 inches—four large and two small drawers—with wooden knobs.

This Chiffonier is an exact match for accompanying dresser—and is of the same excellent character as it—a most trustworthy example of our true value.



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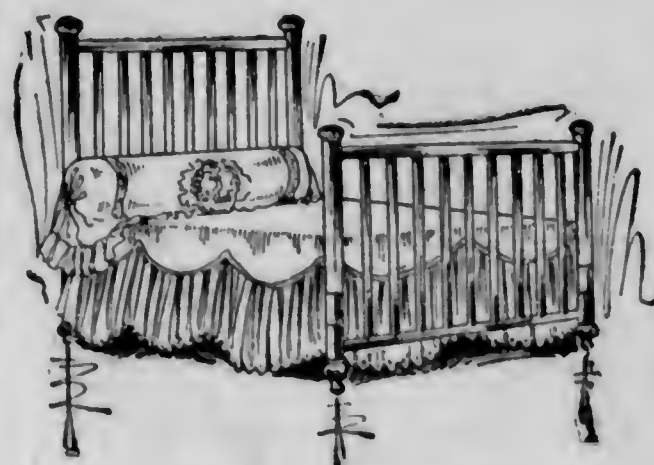
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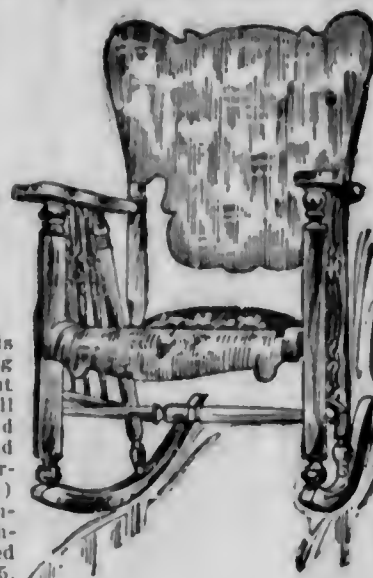
And it is a splendid bed, too—a good, heavy, All Brass Bed—heavy, two-inch posts—heavy fillers and mountings—good, durable, lacquer finish—plain, neat style—yet rich and elegant in its appearance—an exceptional offer in brass beds, a truly remarkable value at \$11.75.



Gentlemen's Wardrobe
\$15.00

The cut shows it exactly—five feet high—forty-three inches wide—twenty inches deep—in rich mahogany finish—nice, large hat box—five nice, big drawers—and clothes closets, with five all-metal clothes hangers—well made and finished and a remarkable value at \$15.00.

Solid Oak Rocker
\$3.75



The picture is an exact drawing of this excellent rocker. It is a full quartered sawed oak (mind you, we say quartered sawed oak)—solid bolted construction—well finished, good sized rocker, for \$3.75.

Carpets Rugs Draperies

The Newest of This Fall's Creations.

An assortment that we are exceedingly proud of, and one from which you will find choosing easy, satisfactory and most profitable.

Rich and fascinating colorings, exquisite patterns; in variety and quality no assortment could be more complete, and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

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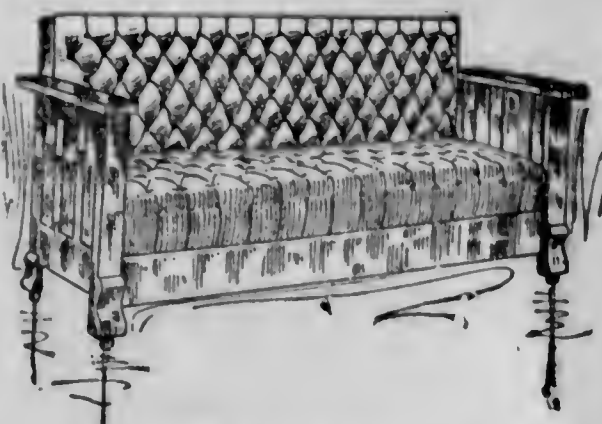
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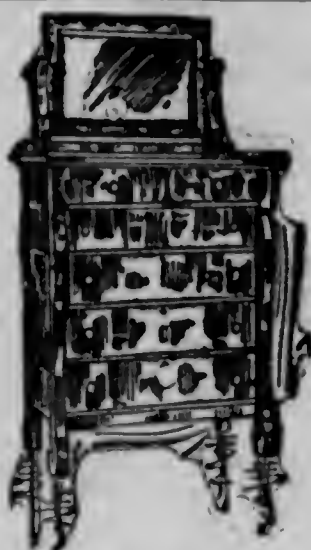
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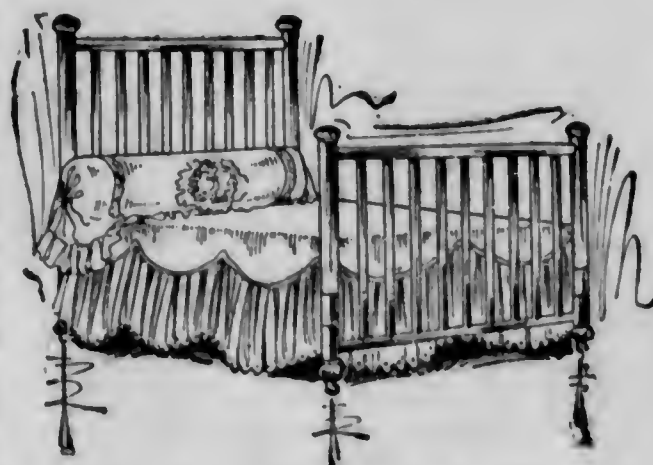


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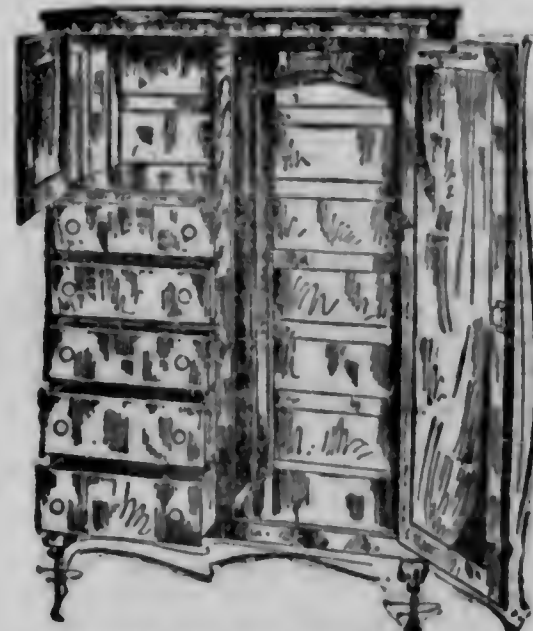


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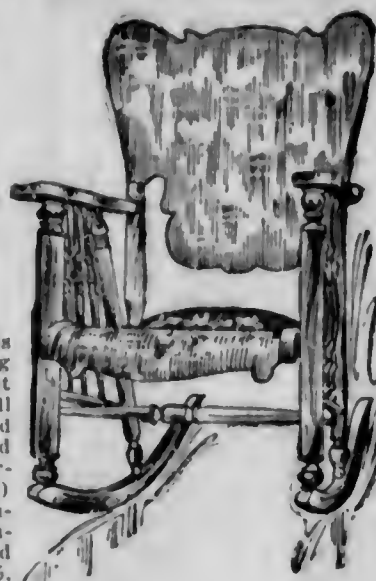
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are soda crackers made from the finest flour and the best materials obtainable—
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are baked in surroundings where cleanliness and precision are supreme—
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Uneeda Biscuit
are touched only once by human hands—when the pretty girls pack them—
That Makes them **CLEAN**

Uneeda Biscuit
are sealed in a moisture proof package—
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A Package
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RED CEDAR RAILS

MUCH WANTED FOR MAKING LEAD PENCILS.

Tennessee Fences Being Torn Down to Supply Deficiency in Commerce.

Nashville, Tenn.—The old-fashioned red cedar rail fences of Middle Tennessee now furnish the world's main supply of cedar pencils, according to information received here today from big pencil makers who have mills in this state's cedar district.

Statistics at hand here also indicate that these fences are the sole remaining source from which to make the best grade of the smooth whittling cedar pencil so well known to every school boy.

Descendants of the rail-splitting farmers of Abraham Lincoln's time are selling their cedar fences for what their forefathers would have considered fabulous sums.

The selling price of such a fence will build four up-to-date wire fences of equal length. In exceptional instances even better bargains have been driven.

Made Big Profit.

For example, recently in Wilson county a good sized farm which had been abandoned for agricultural purposes was bought by a speculator for \$4,700, and within three months after the purchase he sold from the place \$7,200 worth of cedar rails.

These fences were built principally in the half dozen of counties where once stood some of the most magnificent cedar forests on the continent.

There are still available many grades of red cedar, but pencil makers declare that the softest cutting quality of all, that known as "solid red and free from knots," is in this country, at least, almost a lost grade except in Tennessee fences.

Will Last for Years.

The mills in the district have bought up enough fences to insure pencil matter for several years at the present rate of consumption.

It is reported that farmers may soon get even higher prices for their fences, owing to the prospect of competition between pencil manufacturers for the remnants of the rail supply.

In many instances farmers have refused to sell, for the cedar rails possess remarkable durability, some of them, it is claimed, being still sound and serviceable although split nearly 100 years ago.

Dislike the Wire.

The farmers claim that they hate little to gain in substituting metal for cedar, because the wire fences last only a few years at best. To overcome this objection the pencil companies sometimes offer to erect the new fences themselves.

The immediate profits to be obtained from this species of cedar pen and farming keeps the farmers selling despite their reluctance.

And the entire object of this old industry is to obtain a wood free from the little white streaks which defect knife blades and ruffles temples.

"It Bore All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave me great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Gilbert's drug store.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a coquette? Pa—A coquette, my son, is a girl who gets more admiration than proposals.—Chicago News.

Excursion Bulletin

Louisville, Ky.—Grand lodge of Masons. Round trip \$6.90. October 17, 18 and 19, good returning October 22.

Cincinnati, O.—Vehicle and Implement Dealers' association. Round trip \$10.90. October 22, 23 and 24, good returning until October 31.

Louisville, Ky.—Woodmen of the World—two special trains will leave Paducah Saturday, October 22nd, one at 2:00 p. m., and another at 3:50 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.50. Tickets will only be honored on special trains returning, leaving Louisville October 3rd at 10:30 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

R. M. PRATHER, T. A., Union Depot.

She Took the Right Way

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

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George Atwood was an orphan who did not remember father or mother. He lived with an uncle till that uncle died. At this time George was seven years old and wished to go to college, but, not knowing of any means to pay his way, was about to give it up when, the day after his uncle's funeral, he received notice from a law firm that they would pay him \$1,200 a year until he was twenty-one.

This surprised him. He visited the lawyers in question, but they gave him no satisfaction concerning the source of the money they paid him except that it came from a fund left by his father for his education. He went to college and graduated when he was within a few months of coming of age.

The day he left college, while wondering what work to take up, he received a letter from an aunt whom he had never seen or heard of, telling him that he was to come to live with her. Here was another surprise. It seemed that fate was ready to take care of him, but was not inclined to give him any information about it as to what would be done with him. He had now reached an age when he felt competent to take care of himself, but he did not have any profession or position. He decided to call on this aunt. He did so and found her a sister of his mother.

"Where is your baggage?" she asked. "At my lodgings."

"Send for it."

"See here, aunt, I'm getting tired of being provided for in this mysterious fashion. Tell me all about it."

"Certainly, your mother died when you were in infancy, and your father soon followed her. They arranged for your future the day you were born. All the steps have been provided for, even as to a wife."

"A wife? Well, I like that! I shall marry whom I choose."

"That remains to be seen. It is the affair of your parents and of yourself. It does not concern me whom you marry except as regards one person. I have living with me an adopted daughter. You will be under the same roof with her and will consequently see a great deal of her. Therefore I warn you to be careful not to fall in love with her."

"Is she of royal blood?"

"Ask no questions, but do as I say."

George met Miss Harwood the same evening at dinner. She was dressed in mourning, which was very becoming to a fair complexion and hair so light that it was almost white. Her eye was a liquid brown.

"Pate," George remarked to himself, "has been kind to me, but I fear that in throwing me in the way of this girl, whom I am not in love, she has done me sufficient harm to make up for all her benefits. I suppose I shall conceive a craze for her simply because I am forbidden to do so. I wonder who has been provided for me. Ten to one she is homely and otherwise unattractive."

What was his surprise to find after becoming on intimate terms with Rebecca Harwood to hear from her that her aunt before his arrival had warned her against him. His aunt had told him that there was a business in which she (Miss Harwood) was half owner and the owner of the other half was the son of her father's partner. Her father, who had recently died, had arranged that she should marry this son and that he should conduct the business owned by the two.

So that was the reason why George was not to fall in love with Rebecca. What the deuce did his aunt mean—such being the case—by bringing him under the same roof with the young heiress? Not only did she do this, but he had not been in the house three days before she took herself off somewhere, leaving him and Rebecca alone in the house, chambered by an old woman housekeeper. He had nothing to do, no one to talk to but Rebecca. One might as well have put a savory dish before a hungry man and tell him not to eat it.

The result was that Rebecca and George fell desperately in love with each other and the day his aunt was to return walked off together and were married. They sent her a telegram announcing that they had spoiled the plans fate had laid for Rebecca and wished to know what next they should do. George certainly did not expect his aunt to have any consideration for him thereafter.

"An answer to the dispatch was received as follows: 'Come home.'"

They took the next train, and when they arrived the aunt met them in the hall.

"It's all your fault, aunt," George hurried to say. "I had no business to throw us together."

"Of course it is," she said, and I took pains that it should be my fault. Now listen. You are the children of two partners who wished you to marry and selected me to make a match between you. How could I do so better than by leaving you together and telling you that you were each destined for some one else? George, you will be of age in a few weeks, when you are to begin to learn the business you are to conduct."

Considering that I was left an orphan I think my affairs were well managed for me by my parents. Efforts to produce such results are usually failures.

"Flubdub says he is thinking seriously about marriage." "Why, I thought he was married two or three months ago." "So he was, but he is just beginning to think seriously about it."—Town Topics.

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Roman Justice---How Technicallities Were Avoided in the Courts

The bar was an open profession in ancient Rome, the litigant enjoyed the utmost latitude in the choice of an advocate, whose rights to represent his client in court was fully conceded. Slavish imitators of the Greeks in literature and art the Romans asserted their entire independence in the domain of law. Their innovations had the stamp of originality, but these did not compromise any close connection between law and bench.

It is noteworthy that during a very long period in the history of Roman law there was no exact counterpart of our judge. The magistrate was a public official charged with the administration of the law, the judge was a species of referee appointed by the magistrate to hear and report upon a particular case. Then there was an arbiter who acted alone, or with others, in arbitration cases (arbitri). Finally there were referees who acted in international questions.

The hearing before these various types of judges was called *judicium* as distinguished from just the hearing before the magistrates properly so called. The names of citizens qualified for serving as judges were inscribed in a public record known as the *album*. Moreover litigants had the right of objection to a particular judge.

HEAT OF RADIUM GREATER THAN COAL.

Presence of Former in Interior of Earth Probably Keeps It Warm.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Radium, Madame Curie says, represents an immense volume of heat. The radium of the world, which amounts to about 25,000 million tons, produce the same amount of heat that could be produced by three billions of arc lights, all going at once. It's probably its presence in the interior of the earth that keeps us warm.

According to this theory, the tropics, or rather the soil of the tropics, must contain a surplus of radium, while the arctic regions have none.

The German scientist, Dr. Carl Kurze, added to the above information what follows:

"One gramme of radium is equal to 400 pounds of coal; a small household could get along on 12½ grammes of radium per annum."

"A single radium mine in Cornwall produces ten tons of uranium a year. One hundredth part of its output would suffice to supply heat for a city of considerable size a whole year."

"At present people know little more of radium than its price, \$24,000 a gramme. In England the price of a ton of uranium is \$10,000."

"Five thousand pounds of coal cost in Europe \$45. The same amount of uranium can be bought for 12½¢. If we knew enough to use uranium scientifically we could furnish a household even today with heat for 12½ cents a year."

After the latest discovery of radium-metal by Madame Curie, the question whether radium is an "element" or not is widely discussed by science.

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In the bright sunlight on a railroad station in Georgia slept a colored brother. He snored gently with his mouth ajar, and his long, moist tongue resting on his chest like a pink plush necktie. A Northerner climbed off a train to stretch his legs, unswerving the top of a cap-sleeve and, advancing on tiptoe, dusted the negro's tongue. Presently the negro sucked his tongue back into his mouth and instantly arose with a start and looked about him wildly.

"Mishtin," he said to the joker, "is you a doctah?"

"Nope."

"Well, then, kin yo' tell me whar I kin fin' a doctah right away?"

"Whint do you want with a doctor?"

"I'm sick."

"How sick?"

"Powerful sick."

"Do you know what's the matter with you?"

"Ruthin' I knows what's de matter with me—wah gall's hused!"

—Everybody's Magazine.

"Do you find that it is costing you more to live than it used to?"

"No, not more to live, but more to keep from being eclipsed by my foolish neighbors."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Why do you call that a still?"

asked the innocent youth who had wandered into the mountains of Tennessee. "Because," explained the moonshiner, "we have to work it on the quiet."—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you have much trouble with your automobile?" "Trouble? Say, I couldn't have more if I was married to the blamed machine."—Detroit Free Press.

The man who climbs to success generally has some one steady for the ladder for him.

Nero Fiddled While Rome Was Burning

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